

<b>TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b), 1.97(c), or 1.97(d)</b>		Atty. Docket No. <b>1999U019D1.US</b>
<b>In Re Application of: David H. McConville</b>		
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**37 CFR § 1.97(b)**

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**37 CFR § 1.97(c)**

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1. a Final Action under § 1.113,
2. a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, or
3. an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application,

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 the following statement under § 1.97(e)(1): each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

**37 CFR § 1.97(d)**

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Applicants hereby request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, USPTO form 1449, submitted herewith.

Legible copies of the references are enclosed.

This application is a:

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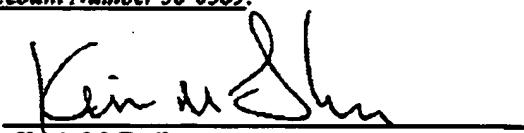
of U.S.S.N. 09/312,878 filed May 17, 1999, now granted as US 6,271,325. Copies of the cited references are

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0589.

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